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The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following art
cited in connection with a corresponding Canadian
application:

Canadian Patent Appln. No. 2,012,482 (Houghton et al)

Canadian Patent Appln. No. 2,017,157 (Houghton et al)

Canadian Patent No. 2,065,287 (Miyamura et al).

Canadian Patent Application Nos. 2,012,482 and

2,017,157 correspond to EP-A-0 388 232 and EP-A-0 398 748,

respectively, which are of record. Canadian Patent No. 2

065 287 corresponds to USP 5,372,928, also of record.

Given the correspondence between the cited Canadian

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copies of the former are not provided herewith but will be provided upon request by the Examiner.

EP-A-0 318 216 (Houghton et al) was also cited in connection with the Canadian application. That document is already of record here.

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